



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal. Finished product supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light with best interest being in the Southeast and Northeast regions.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.55

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices continue to trend steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are adequate for current needs. Processing schedules are normal. Movement of finished product are adequate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was light with the bulk of interest being in the Southeast region.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Mar. 24

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	3.00 19.00	6.20
	per pound:	0.50	

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 24

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	0.70 1.90	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.40 0.65	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.80 1.20	per pound

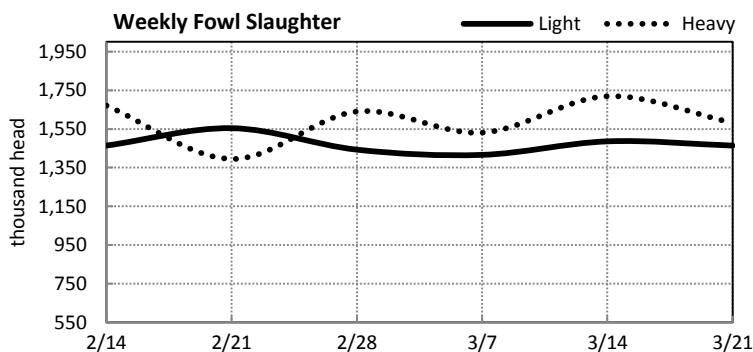
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 03-21-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,464	3.03	2,395	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,582	8.11	8,340	65%
Total Hens:	3,046	5.67	10,735	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/27 to 04/02

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
	15	0.98	44	1.21
Northeast			24	0.98
Southeast	14	0.98	20	1.49
Midwest	1	0.98		
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

